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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING COORDINATE
USING MULTI-JOINT ARM
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 39 pages, including 8 independent claim(s) and 25 claims total.
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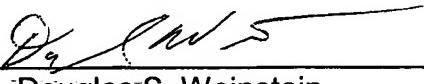
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4. 9 Sheets of Drawings - Figures 1-9
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6. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(b) - 2 pages
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